

Amendment No. 1 to SB1649

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1649*

House Bill No. 2176

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(k)(5), is amended by deleting the language “on or after July 1, 2013” and substituting instead the language “on or after July 1, 2013, and before July 1, 2014”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(k)(5), is amended by designating the current subdivision as subdivision (5)(A) and by adding the following as a new subdivision (5)(B):

(B) There shall be no release eligibility for a person committing attempted first degree murder as defined in § 39-13-202 where the victim suffers serious bodily injury as defined in § 39-11-106, on or after July 1, 2014, until the person has served ninety percent (90%) of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence credits earned and retained. However, no sentence reduction credits authorized by § 41-21-236, or any other provision of law, shall operate to reduce below eighty percent (80%) the percentage of sentence imposed by the court such person must serve before becoming release eligible.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.